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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Some of It May Interest You; All Of It Is Worth a Perusal

L. H. Mickey, stock inspector, made a business trip to Navajo Monday.

Ladies' house dresses, regular price \$2.25, now \$1.50 each, at H. H. Scorse.

J. L. Freeman of Snowflake transacted business in Holbrook last Monday.

G. C. Keith, foreman for James Scott at Pinedale, was a business visitor to Holbrook Tuesday.

Five dollar Stewart horns for your auto at \$4.50 at Wetzler's.

Captain Henry Warren, of the Aztec ranch, was a business visitor to Holbrook last Monday.

John McLaws, of the Ford Motor Car company, spent a few days this week at his ranch near St. Joseph.

Peaches for canning at Wetzler's.

R. C. Smith and family, accompanied by Dr. Inez S. Smith, formed a party that left Tuesday for the snake dance.

W. J. Hookway, Santa Fe agent at this place, attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge in Winslow Tuesday night.

Fashionable dress-making; coats, suits and shirts a specialty. Mrs. F. J. Hutton, the Gardner house, Holbrook.

A. Biggs, deputy postmaster, has taken the agency for the Oliver typewriter, one of the standard makes of typewriting machines.

Mr. and C. E. Perkins will spend the week-end at the home of Senator and Mrs. Crabb, near Linden, Mr. Perkins having to go up into that country to inspect roads.

Telephone your orders to the Holbrook Bakery for fresh bread and all kinds of pastry. Baking is done every day, and satisfaction is guaranteed.

Attorney J. E. Crosby started on a business trip to Gallup Thursday but, on account of the washouts on the railroad, was compelled to return without reaching his destination.

Mrs. C. H. Jordan will receive a number of friends, informally, at her home next Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6, to meet Mesdames Kemp and Coleman, who are recent arrivals in Holbrook.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas, who returned a week ago with her family from Texas, is recovering nicely from the effects of a recent surgical operation, and expects soon to be in her usual health.

Everything for the kitchen at Wetzler's.

Heavy rains have fallen during the week east, north and south of Holbrook, while only light showers have fallen in the immediate vicinity. The indications are that the stormy season will continue for a while.

Rad Wallace and Jack Trimbell, of Lone Oak, Texas, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace in Holbrook from Saturday evening until Monday morning. The gentlemen were enroute by automobile to their home from a trip to California, where they visited the exposition in San Francisco and other points. Mr. Wallace, is a nephew of Mr. Frank Wallace, the latter having been associated in business with the former's father in Lone Oak thirty-five years ago.

Fancy codfish and mackerel at Wetzler's.

Harold Eatough died at his home in Phoenix last Monday evening. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery at Phoenix. Mr. Eatough was a druggist and prior to April of this year had been employed for more than a year by the Holbrook Drug Co. He was a sufferer from lung disease, and in April gave up his position here and moved with his mother to Phoenix, thinking the change of climate would benefit him. At the time of his death he was employed in the Adams Hotel Pharmacy in that city. Mr. Eatough and his mother made many friends during their residence in Holbrook, and the news of his death will cause much sorrow.

Tucker, Church & Co. vs. A. T. & S. F. Railroad was the title of a suit tried in Justice Boyer's court last Monday. The plaintiffs claimed \$81.00 damage against the railroad company for the loss of two head of cattle. They were represented by Attorney E. S. Clark, of Prescott. The defendant company was represented by Attorney W. H. Burbage of Winslow. Justice Boyer rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$81.00 and costs of the suit, amounting in all to about \$92.00. Attorney Burbage gave notice of appeal.

See the new line of fancy groceries at Wetzler's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Matthews left here last Monday morning for San Francisco, where they will spend some time visiting the exposition. Later they will visit their former home in Willows, and will also stop in Los Angeles for a few days. They expect to be absent from Holbrook about three weeks. During Mr. Matthews' absence from his past in the Merchants & Stockgrowers bank Joe C. Purdy, from the McKinley County bank of Gallup, is assisting Judge Thomas, the cashier.

C. W. Fisher, traveling representative of the American Type Founders Co., of Los Angeles, was in Holbrook Tuesday. Mr. Fisher is an old acquaintance of the editor of the News and we enjoyed the day visiting with him, although we did not place an order for an entire new mechanical equipment for the paper, a thing the gentleman seemed to think we should do. We promised however to spend a few dollars with Mr. Fisher's company in the near future.

Mrs. W. B. Woods of this place underwent a surgical operation in the California hospital at Los last Monday. Mr. Woods, who is with his wife, has been in telegraphic communication with his business associates here since the operation, and in a message received yesterday he stated that while Mrs. Woods is in a serious condition, the physicians in charge believe that the most critical period has passed.

Passenger and freight traffic on the Santa Fe has been demoralized for two days. Serious washouts of track near Gallup have prevented trains from moving. West bound trains are being held at Gallup and other terminals east of the washouts and east-bound trains are held at Winslow. Repairs of the damaged track will probably be completed today and traffic resumed.

J. R. Hulet made a visit to his home in Snowflake last Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughter, who had been visiting the home of Jesse S. Hulet for several days.

Marvel pumps for your auto at Wetzler's.

C. F. Perkins was in town Wednesday from his ranch near St. Joseph.

Miss Irene Whetstone has returned from a short visit with friends in Flagstaff.

Mrs. C. E. Perkins expects to leave for Los Angeles next Tuesday to visit friends.

Senator F. T. Colter and Bud Greer, passed through Holbrook Tuesday enroute to Flagstaff.

C. Hess Jr. and family were in town a few days this week from their ranch home near Heber.

You need a gate? See Wetzler's.

Loy Turbeville of Pinto was in Holbrook Monday and Tuesday looking after business matters.

Miss Dee M. Moss, county recorder, visited friends in Winslow Saturday night and Sunday.

The tax rate in Apache county is \$1.80 per hundred, three cents higher than that of Navajo county.

F. T. La Prade of Winslow was in Holbrook Monday, attending to business in the superior court.

F. H. Hathorn of Keams Canyon was a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, J. C. Paulsell, last Sunday.

County Superintendent Peterson returned Monday from a visit to various school districts throughout the county.

Art Saunders, manager of the Long H. cattle ranch in Apache county, transacted business in Holbrook Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Boyer is visiting friends in Lakeside, having gone to that place with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown last Friday afternoon.

A typographical error in last week's issue of the News made this year's tax rate read as being \$1.47 per hundred. It should have read \$1.77.

The Pastime theater has put on some exceptionally good shows this week, the Annette Kellerman pictures Tuesday evening being especially well received by a capacity house.

Walter McLaws and G. A. Bernard, accompanied by Misses Jo and May McClanahan, left Holbrook Monday noon in Mr. McLaws' Lozier car to witness the Hopi Indian snake dance.

A. Coplan has the contract for the addition to the W. B. Woods brick building, and excavating for the foundation has been started. The addition will be 30 feet in length and will be built of brick.

According to the St. Johns Observer water for domestic purposes is very scarce in that town, owing to the fact that an unusual amount is being taken from the city water works for irrigation purposes.

Attorney Ove E. Overson of Gallup was in Holbrook Monday and appeared as attorney for the plaintiff in the divorce suit of Chaves vs. Chaves. The divorce was granted by Judge Sapp in the superior court.

Senator and Mrs. D. D. Crabb left here last Saturday morning for their home at Linden, after a short visit in Holbrook. Mrs. Crabb, who had been suffering from a severe attack of quinsy, had been greatly benefitted by medical treatment here.

S. B. Boothe of Springerville, line-foreman for the Navajo-Apache Telephone system, has been in Holbrook for the past week making extensions and repairs. He was accompanied by his wife, who is visiting friends here.

H. W. Hughes, Holbrook's enterprising jeweler and watchmaker, has installed in his business room a handsome show case. The case is made of plate glass and mahogany; it is 6 feet long and 4 feet high and is a very ornamental and useful piece of furniture. Mr. Hughes has also greatly increased his stock of watches, rings and other jewelry, and is now in good shape to take care of his large and rapidly increasing business.

J. W. Richards, county treasurer, received a check for \$50 last Monday from the Ford Motor Car company. This is a rebate on a car purchased in August of last year, after the Ford company had announced that it would give that amount to every purchaser of a car, provided the sales within a year amounted to 300,000 cars. Mr. Richards has another check for \$50 coming, as he purchased two cars during the year.

Fancy peaches for canning at Wetzler's.

We have no objection to our exchanges reprinting news articles and editorials from the News if they are deemed worthy of reproduction. However, we must ask that the proper credit be given to the News. During the past month several flagrant cases of piracy have come to our notice; if they are repeated the papers practicing such unfair methods will be dropped from our list of exchanges.

Richard Goode, a painter, was killed by lightning about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon while standing on the porch of the forest office in Springerville. He was alone at the time and the building in front of which he was standing was not damaged. The deceased was an Englishman; he was unmarried and had lived in Springerville for several years.

Judge D. J. Thomas, cashier of the Merchants & Stockgrowers bank, brought from El Paso last week a bundle of Mexican currency issued by General Villa. This currency is in the form of pesos and has but little value although it is well printed on fairly good paper. Sixty-five un peso bills cost Judge Thomas \$1.00 in American money.

Last Saturday morning Prime T. Coleman arrived in Holbrook with 16 car loads of cattle from Mexico. The cattle were purchased in Sonora by Mr. Coleman and were loaded in Nogales. Some of the cattle are quite poor in flesh but will probably fatten up some after a few weeks on Mr. Coleman's ranch in this county.

Mrs. Jack Moss and children, and her mother, Mrs. Bishop, of Big Spring, Texas, visited Miss Dee M. Moss in Holbrook Wednesday and Thursday, and were shown the petrified forest and other attractions. They were enroute to their home from an extended visit in Arizona and California.

Attorney Thorwald Larson was called to Phoenix last Monday morning by a message announcing the serious illness of his mother. Upon his arrival he found his mother greatly improved and he returned home Tuesday, accompanied by his father, Mr. Geo. Larson, who will make an extended visit.

An automobile party composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newman, Mrs. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cross spent two days last week in an excursion to the painted desert and the petrified forest. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Mrs. L. Thysing, who has been residing in Skull Valley, Yavapai county, for a year, returned to Holbrook Tuesday. Mrs. Thysing formerly resided here and now has a homestead northeast of town.

Dr. J. W. Bazell entertained his brother Carl a few days this week. The latter graduated recently from the Cincinnati (O.) Law School, and expects to locate in Phoenix for the practice of his profession.

C. Hess Jr. shipped three car loads of lambs to Kansas city today. Rex Smith accompanied the shipment, it being impossible for Mr. Hess to go himself, because of pressing business at home.

Miss Daisy Rainbolt returned Tuesday evening from California where she had spent a month visiting the expositions and other points of interest. She is now a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Blevins.

M. T. Henderson, contractor for the P. T. Coleman residence, started excavating for the building Tuesday. The house will be constructed of Gallup pressed brick and will be one of the finest in this section of the state.

A. Coplan, contractor for the L. D. S. church, has the contract for the Holbrook Electric Light plant. He now has the work well under way and is pushing the construction as rapidly as possible. Residents of the town are figuring on the plant being in operation by October 1st.

At The Pastime

Saturday, August 28th. Bison, The War of the Wild, 2 reels, L-Ko, The Fatal Note, Comedy, Big U, Putting One Over, Keystone Comedy, 2 reels, 6 reels, Sunday, August 29th. Imp, The Corsican Brothers, 3 reels, Joker, Over the Bounding Waves Comedy, Keystone Comedy, 2 reels, 6 reels.

Field Notes from the Office of the County Engineer

The Holbrook to Winslow highway has been dressed up by a county force.

The new road through the Flanigan pasture will soon be open to travel.

The small bridges and culverts throughout the county have recently required much attention. Nothing but flooring three inches in thickness is now being used and a coating of gravel placed over this.

No serious breaks in the county roads have been reported to this office during the past week.

A meeting of the citizens in the vicinity of Linden has been called for Saturday, the 28th, to get together on the road differences in that vicinity. The engineer will meet with them.

Petitions for the bridge bond election have been completed with the exceptions of those for Silver Creek south of Shumway and Showlow Creek near Showlow. Three copies of each are in the hands of persons in that vicinity and it is possible that these will be filed before the next meeting of the board.

The engineer has been in the field for much of the time for the past week procuring data for estimates for road contracts, soon to be posted.

Work on the state bridge east of Holbrook has again been delayed, but at the present time little hindrance to travel has resulted from the want of this bridge. Several new routes have been opened up to Apache County, the most recent is one east from Taylor, which is highly

commended and is followed by one stage line.

Tell your road troubles to the county engineer.

CHAS. E. PERKINS, Engineer.

New Theater to Open

The U. S. Theater, the new moving picture show house, will open tonight with a big bill of vaudeville and pictures. A rural comedy, "Down on the Farm," will be presented by Willis and Chapman, vaudeville artists, and there will be special musical features. In addition, three reels of high class motion pictures will be shown.

Call For Bids

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors of Navajo County, Arizona, up to and including September 6th, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for furnishing and laying cork carpet (the grade which is now on the floor of the Recorder's office) in the offices of the Board of Supervisors, Recorder, Treasurer, School Superintendent, County Attorney and hall way; also rubber matting (including brass strips) for stairway and laying of same, at the Court House at Holbrook, Arizona.

Bids should be submitted on the basis of square yard instead of linear.

By order of Board Supervisors, DEE M. MOSS, Clerk

In the Superior Court

State of Arizona, in and for Navajo County. Notice for Publication of Settlement of Account, in the matter of the Estate of John Hoyle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Geo. B. Hulet, administrator of the estate of John Hoyle, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court, his annual account of his administration of said estate and that Monday, the 7th day of September, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., at the court-room of said court, at the court house, in the town of Holbrook in said Navajo county, has been duly appointed by the judge of said court, for the settlement of said account at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account and contest the same.

Dated August 26th 1915.

LOYD C. HENNING, Clerk.

In the Superior Court

State of Arizona, in and for Navajo County. Notice of Hearing Petition, in the matter of the estate of J. H. BREED, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Geo. B. Hulet, Jr., Administrator of the estate of J. H. Breed, deceased, has filed in this court his petition for partial distribution of said estate, and that the same will be heard on Monday, the 30th day of August A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at court-room of said court, in Holbrook, county of Navajo, State of Arizona, and all persons interested in said estate are notified that they should appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Dated August 14th, 1915.

LOYD C. HENNING, Clerk.

Notice to Delinquent Tax-Payers

All delinquent taxes for the year 1914 must be paid on or before September 1st of this year, or judgment will be had in the courts against the property and sufficient of the same will be sold to cover all taxes and costs.

J. W. RICHARDS, Treasurer and Tax Collector, Holbrook, Arizona, July 30, 1915.

County Officers

Supervisors: R. C. Crowell, chairman, Winslow; Q. R. Gardner, Woodruff; Geo. W. Hennessy, Holbrook.
Clerk of the Court: Lloyd C. Henning
County Attorney: C. H. Jordan
Sheriff: B. L. Newman
Treasurer: J. W. Richards
Assessor: Fay Gardner
Recorder: Miss Dee M. Moss
Engineer: Chas. E. Perkins
Supt. of Schools: J. W. Peterson
Physician: Dr. J. W. Bazell
Holbrook School Board: L. D. Divilbiss, chairman; W. B. Woods, clerk; John Flanigan.

Postoffice Schedule

Mail for train No. 9 closes at 7:30 a. m. daily.
Mail for Indian Wells, closes at 7:30 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Mail for train No. 2 closes at 8:30 a. m. daily.
Mail for St. Johns, Springerville, Eagar etc closes at 8:30 a. m. daily.
Mail for Snowflake, Ft. Apache closes at 9:00 a. m. daily.
Mail for train No. 7 closes at 4:30 p. m. daily.
Mail for train No. 10 closes at 6:30 p. m. daily.
The office is open for money order business from 10:00 to 4:30 p. m. every day except Sunday.
The General Delivery window will be open daily except Sunday from 9:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.
On Sundays between 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 a. m. only.
The patrons of the Post Office are requested to kindly bear the above information in mind and thus aid in promoting the efficiency of the office.
CHAS. OSBORNE, Postmaster.